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The following is a complete listing of all claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

Listing of claims:

1 1. (canceled)

1 2. (currently amended) A mouse connected via an interface to a personal
2 computer, comprising:

3 a casing body, provided with a space for housing a removable data
4 storage medium therein, said removable data storage medium being directly
5 accessible as an auxiliary data storage medium by the personal computer via
6 said mouse interface;

7 a data processor, which communicates data stored in the removable
8 data storage medium bidirectionally between the personal computer and the
9 data storage medium housed in the casing body; and

10 a door member which covers an opening formed on the casing body,
11 through which the data storage medium is inserted or ejected, in a closed
12 position thereof,

13 wherein the door member constitutes a part of an outer face of the
14 casing body at the closed position thereof, the door member being at the
15 closed position after insertion or ejection of the data storage medium.

1 3. (currently amended) A The mouse as set forth in claim 2 connected to a
2 personal computer, comprising:

3 a casing body, provided with a space for housing a removable data
4 storage medium therein;

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5 a data processor, which communicates data bidirectionally between the
6 personal computer and the data storage medium housed in the casing body;
7 and

8 a door member which covers an opening formed on the casing body,
9 through which the data storage medium is inserted or ejected, in a closed
10 position thereof,

11 wherein the door member constitutes a part of an outer face of the
12 casing body at the closed position thereof, the door member being at the
13 closed position after insertion or ejection of the data storage medium,

14 wherein the door member includes a pair of first doors which is
15 pivotable laterally.

1 4. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 3, wherein the door member
2 includes a second door which is pivotable vertically.

1 5. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 4, wherein the second door
2 retains the first doors at the closed position thereof, when the second door is
3 closed.

1 6. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 5, further comprising an urging
2 member which urges at least one of the first doors and the second door toward
3 an opened position thereof.

1 7. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 2, further comprising an urging
2 member which urges the door member toward the closed position thereof.

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1 8. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 7, further comprising a button
2 member, which opens the door member against the urging force of the urging
3 member when the button member is depressed.

1 9. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 2, further comprising an ejector
2 for moving the data storage medium housed in the casing body toward the
3 opening.

1 10. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 9, wherein the ejector includes
2 a slider which is supported within the casing so as to be slidable in an
3 inserting/ejecting direction of the data storage medium.

1 11. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 10, wherein the slider includes
2 a projection engaged with a concave portion which is previously formed on
3 the data storage medium.

1 12. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 10, wherein the slider includes
2 an operating member which is exposed to the outside of the casing body so as
3 to be movable in the inserting/ejecting direction of the data storage medium;
4 and

5 wherein the operating member is moved toward the ejecting direction
6 so that the slider is moved toward the opening.

1 13. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 10, wherein the slider is always
2 urged toward the inserting direction of the data storage medium.

1 14. (previously presented) The mouse as set forth in claim 2, further
2 comprising a cable, through which the data processor communicates the data.

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- 1 15. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 14, wherein the cable is
- 2 connected to a USB standard connector provided with the personal computer.

- 1 16. (original) The mouse as set forth in claim 14, wherein the cable is
- 2 connected to a PS/2 standard connector provided with the personal computer.

- 1 17. (previously presented) The mouse as set forth in claim 2, wherein the
- 2 data processor communicates the data wirelessly.

- 1 18. (currently amended) The mouse as set forth in claim 2, wherein said
- 2 removable data storage medium is usable by a device other than the computer
- 3 as auxiliary storage for reading and writing data, and
- 4 wherein said data communication by said data processor uses an
- 5 interface used for connecting said mouse to said personal computer other
- 6 device.